

Informational materials of the APNU + AFC Coalition for the Black Caucus

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We are concerned about the efforts of the U.S. State Department to remove from office David Granger, the President of Guyana and the only Black President among the 12 sovereign nations of South America, despite the demonstration of massive fraud and corruption in the March 2, 2020 general elections held in Guyana and a pending court proceeding. The State Department has gone even further by targeting Guyanese government and election officials for visa restrictions.

We are asking the Congressional Black Caucus to urge President Trump to ensure a fair outcome that does not undermine democracy in Guyana and undermine its sovereignty.

Please note the attached statement from the APNU + AFC Coalition, the governing party in Guyana.

We stand ready to provide you with any information at our disposal to enhance your understanding of the situation on the ground in Guyana.

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APNU+AFC CALLS FOR "VALID VOTES" IN RECOUNT TABULATIONS. VOTES FROM COMPROMISED EAST COAST DEMERARA BOXES AND OTHERS CANNOT BE INCLUDED

The APNU+AFC notes GECOM's current position that fraudulent votes be included in the final tabulations emerging from the 33 day recount process and insists that all fraudulent votes must be excluded.

We recall that in our press release of June 7, 2020 APNU+AFC noted with disappointment the decision of GECOM to tabulate and include over 11,000 fraudulent votes found in 47 ballot boxes from the East Coast of Demerara and others revealed in the laborious recount process which have been carefully quantified and discrepancies verified from authorizing agencies.

In 63 letters of correspondence to Chair and The Secretariat of GECOM over the last three months, the Coalition requested that these and other issues which were "parked" be dealt with. It speaks volumes to note that the APNU+AFC received 6 responses to their 63 letters. As a major stakeholder in these elections we find this totally unacceptable and reiterate that fraudulent votes must be excluded in a final count. These concerns must be addressed if we are to move forward.

The APNU+AFC entered into the recount process with the expectation that the misgivings regarding the Mingo declarations would be investigated. Unlike 1997 President David Granger did NOT have himself sworn in secretly, but suggested a recount as we have nothing to hide. What came out of the process was indications of massive fraud and "rigging" perpetrated and to the benefit of the PPP.

Gazetted Order 60 of 2020 outlined an approach and as Appeal Court Judge Brassington Reynolds in his ruling stated "Counsel for the second-named respondent (Chairperson of GECOM, Justice Ret'd Claudette Singh) admitted that GECOM did set as its objective, determining the final credible count of votes "

With this in mind we find it unconscionable that the fraud found in 1261 infected boxes, revealed under the watchful eyes and in the presence of local and international observers, members of the diplomatic community and election agents from all the political parties received no condemnation. These groups with their continued silence on this fraud have displayed their absence of fairness and impartiality which has spawned a suspicion and lack of trust amongst the more than 236,000+ APNU+AFC supporters who voted in these elections. This threatens the stability of Guyana.

The threat of COVID-19, the unfolding events in Venezuela and the constant threatening comments directed to GECOM, the President, Government officials and supporters when GECOM has not yet made a declaration is a clear indication of a carefully orchestrated plan to oust a legitimately elected government and to implement regime change by some entities and not a genuine desire to assist Guyana at his difficult time.

These developments are contrary to the democratic principles this coalition Government has held dear. APNU+AFC calls for a credible vote, since in the bundle of tabulated votes tests several votes which are fraudulent. Decisions in relation to issues raised by APNU+AFC are awaited.

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